## PANAMA SCANDAL CAUSES SUICIDE

Emile Arton, One of Principal Figures in Old Sensation, Takes Own Life.

PARDONED IN 1899

Acted As Intermediary Between De Reinach and Incriminated French Deputies.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, July 17.—Emile Arton, one of the principal figures in the old Panama Canal scandal, was found dead in his apartments this morning under circumstances indicating suicide.

Arton was sentenced in 1896 to eight years' imprisonment for complicity with Baren DeRelinach and Dr. Cornelius Herz in the fraud of the Panama Canal Company. Arton was the intermediarry between Baron DeRelinach and the incriminated French deputies, that is, between the briber and the bribed.

Arton wrote the checks and had the check book on whose stubs was recorded the gailt of about one hundred and forty politicians. He alone possessed the secrets of the bribery. When the crash came in 1892, Arton disappeared, and with him went about \$76,000 of the funds of the French Dynamite Society, with which Arton was associated. Arton was pardoned in 1899.

De Reinach committed salcide, and Dr. Herz, after seeking refuge in England, died there in 1898.

# GRAND JURY HAS

several months ago by his predecessor, C. L. Hudgins.

Stenographer Named.

When these three witnesses had finished testifying the jury asked for a stenographer, and Mr. John G. Winston was at once sworn in in this capacity.

The jury was then adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning, when the following witnesses will be examined, they having all been summoned:

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James B. Doherty, W. Mac Jones, F. W. Cunningham, Thomas W. McCaw, W. D. Rice, C. M. Angle, Dr. Jud. B. Wood, B. O. James, Charles M. Wallace, H. Claiborne Epps, Bayless Epps, David, Connell, John Carmody, James Bahen, Jr., N. Somma, Fat McDonough, McI Folkes, Pryor Davis.

The grand jury is considered a good one, and there is every reason to believe they will use all means at their command to get at the very bottom facts in the case, Following compose the grand jury. Charles F. Taylor (foreman), A. Pizzini, Jr., George Schoen, C. P. Lathrop, R. Lee Peters, G. Harvey Clarke, W. E. Lyons, E. A. Bowman and John A. Curtis.

case arises upon complaint of Mr didates in the recent primary, and who alleges that Jackson Wise unlawfully alleges that Jackson Wise unlawfully registered one Culberson and then put him in as clerk of election at the Third Monroe precinct.

Although a warrant is out for Culberson, he has not yet been apprehended by the police.

The case is full of public interest, and its results are being eagerly looked for by all.

A Sweeping Charge.
Following is Judge Witt's charge to

Following is Judge Witt's charge to the grand jury:

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury,—You were adjourned until this morning for the purpose of giving special attention to the charges made before your body in reference to the violations of the election laws of the State at the recent primary election, held in this city during the month of June. I will say to you, in the first place, that by the law of the State, the statutes made for the protection of the ballot at the regular election applies equally to all primary elections held by any political party.

The first enactment on the subject is to be found in Section 3851 of Pollard's Code, at page 262, and is as follows:

"If any person knowingly vote in any election district in which he does not actually reside, or in which he is not a registered vater, or vote more than once in the same election, or not being a qualified voter, vote and any election with an unearly of inter-

in the same election, or not being a qualified voter, vote at any election with an unlawful intent, or procure, aid, assist, counsel or advise another to vote, knowing that such person is not duly qualified to vote at the place where and the time when the vote is to be given, or by threat or bribery attempt to influence any elector in giving his vote or ballot, or by such means attempt to deter him from giving his vote or ballot, or procure, aid, counsel, assist or advise another to go or come into any county, corporation or election district for the purpose of illegally giving his vote in

# **A Wart or Pimple**

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### CASH OR CREDIT

trict, knowing that such person is not legally qualified to vote therein \* \* \* or fraudulently or deceitfully change a ballot of an elector, by which such elec prevented from voting for such candidate or candidates as he intended, candidate or candidates as he mended, or, after proclamation, made for the opening of the polls and at any time before the vote is fully canvassed, fraudulently put a ballot or ticket, in the Tox, he shall be confined in fall not exceeding one year and fined not exceeding one thousand dollars."

As to Registrors.

Section 3852 prescribes that if any person not a resident of this State shall yote in any election he shall be punished in the manner mentioned in the section.

The next two sections of the Code pro-

The next two sections of the Code provide that if any person, directly or indirectly, give to a voter any money, goods or chattels under an agreement, express or implied, that such voter shall give his vote for a particular candidate, such person shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than one; thousand dollars or be confined in jail not less than one, nor more than, twelve months.

Further, "If any register wilfully or maliciously reject from registration or corruptly register any person contrary

corruptly register any person contrary to law, he shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars and be confined in jail not less than three nor more than twelve months."

An Important Matter.

Finally, if any officer or other person illegally change, alter, amend or desired any books or lists of registration, he shall

be punished as provided in the above section.

You will observe that the law is comprehensive and punishes every species of fraud which can be perpetrated against the election laws of the State. While the election laws of the State. While these crimes are only made misdemeanors by the Legislature, I cannot too strongly impress upon you the importance of this investigation for this character of crime strikes at the very foundation of the government. The republic is founded upon the will of the people, freely expressed, and no administration can properly and emisients discharge its number distinct.

efficiently discharge its public duties sich does not have its origin in the con-

The purity of the ballot is the safety of the State. No government can endure which is based on a corrupt suffrage, and no man should be willing to hold an office unless he stands ready to make good an

honest title.
This public bemands that its elections This public demands that its election officers shall be clean hauded; that the candidate who receives the most votes shall have the returns. You will remember that you represent no candidate and are not trying a contested election, but simply inquiring whether or not any fraud has been committed, and if so, by whom. You are the representative of the law and as such will guard its interests.

#### THE HOBACK TRIAL.

Father and Son Arraigned for the Murder of Jett.

A CHRONIC ELOPER.

\*An Erring Wife and Her Betrayer Under Arrest.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 17.—Officers
Garrison and Ross returned from York
county, S. C. to-night with Pat Kirly
and Mrs. Harris Williams, a couple who
cloped from Charlotte in March and
since that time have succeeded in keepling their whereabouts a secret, It was
ascertained this morning that they were
living in York county as man and wife,
and the injured husband, an enimently
respectable man, swore our warrants for
the pair.

respectable man, swore out the pair.

The erring wife took two of her children with her when she eloped, and these were recovered. All of the parties to the shameful affair are Mecklenburg county people, and Kirby had just succeeded in getting out of a similar scrape when he eloped with Mrs. Williams.

Charlotte, 4; Winston, 1. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C. July 17.—In a well-played game Charlotte put it on Winston-Salem this afternoon by a score of 4 to 1. Both teams played good hall, and the manager of the visiting team declares he had both Charlotte and Umpire Bass to defeat. He will protest the game on the ground of unfair decisions. Batteries: Charlotte, Howard and Hadley; Winston-Salem, Sitton and Bentley.

Death of An Infant.

(Steedal to The Times-Dispatch.)
OAK TREE, VA. July 17.—Clarence Stanley Robins, eight months old, died Saturday night at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Newman, at Magruder. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Brydon Robins, of King Wildam county, The hody was laid to rest this afternoon in Cedar Grove Cemetery, hear Willamsburg.

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WRONG REMAINS WRONG, KING SAYS

"But I Have Forgiven the Norwegians," Oscar Declares in Interview.

DOES NOT FAVOR FORCE

Says Dissatisfaction Would Result if Swedish Prince Were

Made King.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, July 17.-Dr. Hugo Ganz, orrespondent of the Frankfort Zeltung, has had an interview with King Oscar, of Sweden, at Stockholm, during which His Majesty said he admired the way n which the Norweglans won to their side all the European publicists without, nowever, benefiting their cause.

"The wrong remains wrong," said the King, adding that the Norwegians had surprised him by the suddenness of their acts. King Oscar denied that he had precipitated the crisis by declining to accept the resignation of the Norwegian Cabinet, for the Norwegians themselves had declared that whoever accepted a portfolic would cease to be a Norwegian. The correspondent remarked that he had heard only words of respect for the King in Norway, to which His Majesty replied: "For my part I have forgiven the Norwegians, and hope to God that the Swedish people will also remain calm, for it would only be hanging a milistone about our neeks to restore the union forcibly." The King also said that appointing a Swedish prince to the Norwegian throne would certainly be the simplest solution of the difficulty, but the result would be distrust in Sweden or in Norway. Every time public opinion, either in Sweden or in Norway, was displeased with the sovereign's acts, the cry would be raised that "the son does this to please the son." acts. King Oscar denied that he had

# DID YOUNG FIELD

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The theory of suicide in the case of Mr. Harrison Felld, who was found dead with a builet hole in the centre of his breast, in Reservoir Park, Saturday night, has bees almost utterly abandoned. It is now generally believed that it was either accidental or that murder was committed. Both theories have many adherents, and with the mengre evidence now in hand, it is hard to decide which has the more solid basis. The whole affair is overhung with mystery, and it may never be decided what were the real circumstances of Felid's death. The coroner and police, however, are still bending every effort to probe the mystery to the bottom, so that some more definite and satisfactory conclusion may be arrived at.

Some Plausible Arguments.

Those who hold to the murder hypothesis adduce plausible arguments for its maintenance. They attach deep significance to the fact that not a cent nor his pocket knife, which he carried with him habitually, nor his night latch key was found on the dead man's person. What had become of these? Granting that the water had been spent, why did he not had become of these? Granting that the money had been spent, why did he not save enough for car fare home, and what had become of the key and pocket knife? Then, again, Mr. Felld was familiar with the nature and use of firearms, and frequently indulged in target practice. If he wished to buy a pistol, why did he select a cheap, defective and rusty weapon? He did not lack for funds to buy a high class revolver, and he could easily have borrowed one, which he frequently used, from one of his dearest friends, who, by the way, is an upholder of the murder theory. He was never in the habit of carrying a pistol, and he was regarded as absolutely fearless. If, on the habit of carrying a pistol, and he was regarded as absolutely fearless. If, on the other hand, he had found the weapon and was examining it, why, usually so careful in handling revolvers, should he have so carelessly manipulated it? And, to disbar this theory, the pistol must have been held at a distance and at a very awkward angle to have inflicted such a wound. To have made powder marks on the index and little fingers of the left hand, the hand must have closed over the cylinder of the pistol, with the index finger in front and the little finger behind. This would seem to be rather an awkward way in which to handle a revolver. It is usual, too, Murder of Jett.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., July 17.—Dr. A. J.
Hoback and his son, Fred. Hoback, charged with the murder of Hotel Proprietor
John Jett, of Floyd Courthouse, were
placed on trial jointly to-day for that
crime. When court adjourned the first
witness was still on the stand. Jett
was killed last winter in a difficulty with
the Hobacks.

Jett had been paying attention to Miss
Hoback, daughter of Dr. Hoback. The
Hobacks objected to the match, and
when they met Jett a fight resulted, Jett
drew a knife and cut Fred. Hoback and
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drew a knife and cut Fred. Hoback almost to death. Fred. Hoback fired a
shot into Jett's body. At the same
time Dr. Hoback struck Jett on the
head; Jett died instantly, and Fred. Hoback
hovered between life and death for
several months.

The trial is attracting a great deal of
interest. All the parties are prominent.

A CHRONIC FI OPER to handle a revolver. It is usual, too, and especially with persons used to handling revolvers, to hold the gun closer to the eyes when examining them. It is further argued that one would hardly cock the hammer and then pull the trigger, more particularly when the weapon is hard on the trigger, with the pistol pointing at one's breast. Another fact difficult to account for in the accident theory is that the pistol, when found, was at half cock. How did that happen?

Vigorous and Fearless Man. Felld was young, athletic and well developed. He had often been heard to say that he would make resistance were he that he would make resistance were he ever held up by highwaymen. Some who were most intimately acquainted with him advance this theory, and with some apparent plausibility, that he was held up, robbed, and then shot while making resistances.

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The Robbery Theory.

The hypothesis is this: That after having been robbed he buttoned up his coat to give freer movement to his arms, and then made after the robber, but the latter, seeing that Felid was gaining ground on him. turned and held him at bay with the pistol; that Felid, in grappling with him, caught hold of the pistol with his left hand, which would place the foreingers behind and the little finger directly behind the cylinder, or the reverse, depending on the manner in which he grabbed the revolver; that the robber then fired, and that Felid, still pursuing him, dropped at the foot of the stone steps. The fact that the pistol was found behind Felid is accounted for by the possibility that the robber could not recover it from Felid's grasp, and that the latter dropped it in the struggle. This, too, would account for he course and place of the wound and the powder marks on the clothes. wound and the powder marks on the

Whatever be the grounds of plausibil-ity in this theory, it is firmly adhered to by those who had known Felld ever since his arrival in Richmond, and were most intimately acquainted with him.

FIRST SAW IT IN PAPIR.

Times-Dispatch Conveyed to the Father News of Son's Death. The father of young Harrison Field, who resides at Boydton, Va., was not aware of the targic fate of his son until

he received The Times-Dispatch Sunday. The following statement from The Times-Dispatch Boydton correspondent tells of the receipts of the awnil tidings by the father of the young man:
"Young Harry Field whose tragic death occurred at the Reservoir in Richmond Saturday night, was born and reared in this community. His father, John S. Field, is a resident of the town and is one of the oldest and most highly respected citteens of the place. The first information Mr. Field had of the untimely death of his son was through the columns of The Times-Dispatch, which he received about 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The body of the young man will reach here on the afternoon train and will be buried in the Episcophi Church yard.

# SUSPECT CARLTON

he said you would tire of me in a little while. For God's sake don't let it come true, as I will go crazy. You know what you left in my care."

The writer of the letter spoke of her

The writer of the letter spoke of her arm paining her so that she felt it necessary to lie down and rest for the afternoon. The police say they will question the woman at the proper time regarding the pain in her arm, to which she referred. They also are anxious to learn, they say, what it was that Carlton left in the writer's care. They be lieve also that the young woman may be able to throw some light on the whereabouts of a hand satchel which disappeared from Carlton's room after his arrest.

Library Club.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) brary held its regular meeting at the home of W. B. Prosiso, near here. Friday woning 00 clock. The business part of the proper helm disposed of game and jokes indulged in until quite a late hour, when helm dispared to the dining-room, where a nice of of refreshmente was seen again at the tor their homes in the property of the room.

Body of Man Found.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BURNER, W. VA. July 17.—The dead
body of a man was found to-day near
Burner, W. Va. It was discovered by
Walter Clark while hunting squirrels. It
is impossible to identify the body, but
it is supposed to be that of a man named
Robinson, who disappeared from Mr.
John Burner's, a few miles from here,
about a year ago. Further investigation
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